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Letter dated 15 May 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter on sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from Senator Cory Gardner, Senator Marco Rubio and Senator Jeff Flake of the United States Senate to the President of the Security Council (see annex).

I would be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nikki **Haley**
Ambassador
United States Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 15 May 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

We are encouraged by the Security Council meeting today to discuss the urgency of the threat posed by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). The DPRK has flagrantly defied the international community by illicitly developing its nuclear and ballistic missile programmes, and has violated Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016).

We urge the Security Council to take immediate and additional actions to increase the pressure on the DPRK and bring Pyongyang into full compliance with its international obligations. In particular, we urge you to adopt new sanctions that prohibit the DPRK's access to hard currency, prohibit the imports of minerals from the DPRK, cut off the oil supply to the DPRK, and take additional actions to address the DPRK's malicious cyber behaviour.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this request.

(*Signed*) Jeff **Flake**
United States Senate

(*Signed*) Cory **Gardner**
United States Senate

(*Signed*) Marco **Rubio**
United States Senate